

Table 2. Prevalence for 2009-2010 of High Body Mass Index (BMI) in US Children and Adolescents From 2 Through 19 Years of Age^a

By BMI Percentile	Children and Adolescents by Age Group, % (95% CI) ^b				
	2-19 y	2-5 y	6-19 y	6-11 y	12-19 y
Both Sexes					
All racial/ethnic groups ^c					
≥85th	31.8 (29.8-33.7)	26.7 (22.6-31.2)	33.2 (31.2-35.3)	32.6 (30.1-35.2)	33.6 (30.9-36.5)
≥95th	16.9 (15.4-18.4)	12.1 (9.9-14.8)	18.2 (16.5-20.1)	18.0 (16.3-19.8)	18.4 (15.8-21.3)
≥97th	12.3 (11.1-13.5)	9.7 (7.7-12.2)	13.0 (11.7-14.4)	13.0 (11.2-15.0)	13.0 (10.9-15.4)
Hispanic ^d					
≥85th	39.1 (36.9-41.4)	33.1 (29.7-36.6)	41.2 (38.0-44.4)	39.7 (35.2-44.3)	42.4 (37.2-47.8)
≥95th	21.2 (19.5-23.0)	16.2 (13.1-20.0)	22.9 (21.0-24.9)	22.5 (20.2-25.0)	23.2 (19.3-27.7)
≥97th	15.6 (14.3-16.9)	13.0 (10.1-16.5)	16.4 (15.0-18.0)	16.4 (13.6-19.8)	16.4 (13.4-20.0)
Mexican American					
≥85th	39.4 (35.8-43.1)	33.3 (28.2-38.9)	41.4 (36.4-46.6)	39.0 (33.3-45.1)	43.4 (36.6-50.4)
≥95th	21.2 (18.8-23.8)	15.5 (11.9-20.0)	23.1 (20.1-26.3)	22.1 (18.8-25.8)	23.9 (18.2-30.6)
≥97th	15.5 (13.6-17.7)	11.9 (8.4-16.6)	16.7 (14.7-19.0)	17.5 (13.9-21.7)	16.1 (12.2-20.8)
Non-Hispanic white					
≥85th	27.9 (25.1-31.0)	23.8 (17.9-31.0)	29.0 (25.8-32.4)	27.6 (23.6-31.9)	30.0 (25.4-34.9)
≥95th	14.0 (11.7-16.7)	9.2 (6.0-14.0)	15.2 (12.5-18.4)	13.9 (11.1-17.3)	16.1 (12.6-20.5)
≥97th	9.8 (8.0-12.0)	7.5 (4.6-12.0)	10.4 (8.3-12.9)	9.1 (6.7-12.3)	11.3 (8.4-15.0)
Non-Hispanic black					
≥85th	39.1 (35.5-42.8)	28.9 (21.8-37.3)	41.8 (38.3-45.4)	42.7 (36.2-49.4)	41.2 (35.0-47.8)
≥95th	24.3 (20.5-28.6)	18.9 (12.5-27.5)	25.7 (21.7-30.2)	28.6 (22.0-36.2)	23.7 (19.2-29.0)
≥97th	18.6 (15.4-22.2)	14.4 (9.1-22.2)	19.7 (16.5-23.4)	22.2 (16.9-28.6)	18.0 (14.1-22.6)